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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for Jany: 1916.

SUBJECT.

Opening of a Hindu + English Restaurant in the Lalbagh (without liquor bar)

To the Supdt. Govt. Gardens: No: G 9407 B.S.-1-16

Approved by the ——

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File No. 370-14

FILE HEADING.

Opening of a Restaurant in the Lalbagh.

From

The Rev. A. Blake, Secretary, Bangalore Temperance Federation

No. Dated 5. 4. 15 Received 16. 4. 15

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards a memo. containing reasons against granting a license for intoxicating liquor at the Restaurant proposed to be opened at the Lalbagh.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

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2	From Mr. George Wilkins, Mission Road, Bangalore. Letter Dy 5-4-1915. States that at a meeting held on 1-4-1915, it was resolved that the Government may be moved not to grant license for the opening of a liquor bar in the Lalbagh for the reasons assigned.
3	To the Rev. A. Blake, Hony Secy, Temperance Federation Bangalore. D.O. No. 2939 Dy 13-4-1915. Acknowledges the receipt of Sl. 1 and States that the representation will receive careful consideration at the hands of Govt and that a reply will be sent to him in due course.

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REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

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Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated.....14th.....April.....*1915*.

Letter dated the 5th April 1915 from the Rev. A. Blake, Honorary Secretary of the Bangalore Temperance Federation, regarding the withholding of a license for the sale of liquor at the proposed restaurant in the Lal-Bagh, with copy of reply thereto.

Forwarded to the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, for favour of a note with draft reply.

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The Secretary,

General & Revenue Departments.

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4	From Mrs. Emily V. Walker, Enderley, 19, Cubbon Road, Bangalore - ~~D~~ letter dt 14-4-15 forwards a memorial from the Temperance workers in Bangalore urging against the opening of a liquor bar in connection with the proposed Restaurant in the Lalbagh.
5	To Mrs. Emily V. Walker, Bangalore - D.O. No. 2954 dt 19-4-1915. Acknowledges the receipt of the above and states that the memorial will receive every consideration at the hands of Government.

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REPLY.

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Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated.....19th April.....*1915* .

3 Letter dated the 14th April 1915 from Mrs. E.V. Walker, forwarding a memorial from the temperence workers in Bangalore urging against the opening of a liquor bar in connection with the proposed Restaurant in the Lal-Bagh.

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4 Forwarded to the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, in continuation of a similar representation from the Rev. A. Blake.

5 The Superintendent, Government Gardens, may be asked to hold preparations in connection with the liquor bar in abeyance pending orders on the representation.

19.4.15.

The Secretary,

Genl. & Rev. Deptts.

6 i V For urgent action

Return requested within three days.

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7 In G.O. no G.3069-71-G.M 316-12-2 dy 16-9-1914, it was ordered that "arrangements should be made to have a private restaurant established in the LalBagh, providing Indian refreshments also."

8 A 'restaurant' is a place where meals or refreshments may be had. It does not necessarily follow that alcoholic drinks should also form part of the refreshments.

9 But it is a point for consideration whether, in case the refreshment room is conducted by private agency, any one is likely to come forward to supply European refreshments, if permission to sell liquors be withheld.

10 A draft to the Supdt. Govt Gardens, requesting him to hold in abeyance preparations

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	in Connection with the liquor bar in the Lalbagh, is put up as directed. After the same is issued, the file may be forwarded unofficially to Mr. Krumbiegel for favor of his views in the matter. Submitted.
	15 hrs 20.4.15. 11 Issue HB 20/4/15
6	To the Superintendent, Govt Gardens No. G. 11394 dy 20-4-1915. Requests him to hold preparations in connection with the Liquor bar in the Lalbagh in abeyance pending Orders on the representation.
	Resubmitted for orders on the points noted above. Attention is also invited to the Dewan's order dy 19-4-1915 on page 5.
	VS 20-4-15. Dy Secy HB 20/4/15

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13 I shall discuss the matter personally with Mr. Kennedy on a day or two & make definite suggestions

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† A.C.D will kindly remind the matter to the Dewan & return the file to me

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21/4/15

Noted
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16 I discussed the matter personally with Mr. Kennedy on the 26th inst. He is of opinion that there is no objection to have a bar which would be at appropriate distance from the Native European refreshments and D. The liquors sold will be only foreign liquors and the charges sufficiently high to prevent people with limited means getting drunk there. He said that without the profits from the sale of the liquors it will be doubtful if Messrs Barcla & Spencer & Co with whom he was

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corresponding for opening the restaurant would undertake the business. They had be said that he would have no objection to omit the bar for the present & make a further reference & part. after finding out what concessions persons offering to open the restaurant would require. The communication being be awaited.

29-4-15

1st Junior Clerk

9/4 29/4/15

I think that a bar there is undesirable, not so much to ~~protect~~ prevent those who usually do so from getting a cup of what they are accustomed to, but to protect those who do not usually drink from succumbing to temptation.

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I quite agree. The bar may I think be omitted 2.5.15 DO

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	4 drafts subd e/A hm 5.5.15 Dy Secy MS 6375
	20 Chase Bank wh clean Drgs A 8/5/15
	4 Fair drafts put up. 2nd hm 8/5 Dy Secy MS 18 5 75
	22 Drafts may be affd. A 13/5/15 1st Member MS 18375
	23 Drafts affd: by First member 14.5.15. MS
	Mr Cody MS A 13/5/15 MS 18375
7	To the Supdt, Govt Gardens. No G 12698 dy 18. 5. 15. In cont^n of the above, informs him that Govt do not consider it desirable to allow any liquor bar to be opened in connection with the proposed Restaurant in the Lal Bagh, & requests him to submit definite

Rec'd on 18.5.15 from Darkhast

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	For proposals for opening the restaurant without any liquor bar after completing all necessary enquiries.
8	To (1) Rev: A. Blake & Geo: Wilkins & (3) Mrs Emily V. Walker with copy to their representatives, informing them that instructions have issued that permission should not be granted for opening any liquor bar in connection with the proposed restaurant in the Lal Bagh.
9	From Rev: A. Blake. Dy 24. 5-15.
10	From Mrs Emily V. Walker Dy 29. 5-15.
	Acknowledge the receipt of Sl 8 and thank Govt for their previous and speedy compliance with their petition regarding the opening of a restaurant in the Lal Bagh.
	Re submission of proposals called for from the Superintendent, Govt Gardens, in Sl 7 may be awaited.
	Subd 9-6-15 (Dy Secy) 9/6/15
	8 11/6/15
11	From Mr Geo. Wilkins. Dy 26. 6-15
	Communicates the resolution passed at the meeting of the Bangalore Missionary Conference held on 12th June re regarding the orders passed excluding liquor bars from impartment functions.
	Subd 17/6/15 (Dy Secy) 28/6/15
	No (1st Item) Will be filed after perusal 29/6/15

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	27 may be submitted to His Highness — Hrm Dewan 5/7/18.

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Submitted to His Highness.

* Paper under disposal.

28 I submit herewith for His Highness's perusal a letter* dated the 16th June 1915, from the Honorary Secretary to the Bangalore Missionary Conference, communicating the resolution passed at the meeting of the Conference held on the 14th June 1915, expressing their appreciation of the recent decision of Government to exclude liquor bars, gambling tables and the nautch by dancing girls, from the programme of future important functions.

M. Visvesvaraya

7th July 1915.

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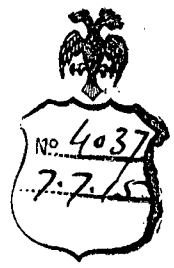
Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.



29 Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Bangalore Missionary Conference, conveying their appreciation of the recent decision of Government to exclude liquor bars, gambling tables and nautch by dancing girls, from the programme of future important functions.

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Order.

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Serial No.	
30	Draft reminder to Sl 7 is subd pr approval & other orders.
	31 Issue 14-7-15 14.7.15
	Issued No G 754 & 19-7-15.
12	From the Supdt, Govt Gardens. No. 141 & 31-7-15
	Submits proposals in the matter of opening a Restaurant without a liquor bar, in the Lal Bagh, as called for in Sl 7.
32	The Superintendent says that he made enquiries of big firms (Messrs Baccala and Spencer &c) and smaller Restaurant holders, but that none of them are willing to open a restaurant in the Lal Bagh without a liquor bar, and that the only offer he was able to get was from Messrs Ramsay & Co who he says are willing to run the restaurant on the lines suggested if the rooms are placed at their disposal rent free for a number of years, completely furnished and fitted with electric lights.
33	The proposals of the Superintendent are :— (1) to run a Restaurant departmentally at an initial cost of Rs 5,000 for ~~building~~ furnishing &c & Rs 800 for annual maintenance; (2) to give the Contract for running the Restaurant to Messrs Ramsay & Co; (3) to give the contract to one or two coffee Shop Keepers

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	a sweetmeat sellers.
	34 The Supdt is of opinion that as regards (1) the Restaurant will be a success, but will not be profitable; (2) it will deteriorate in quality and if the Contractor are rejected, they may claim compensation; (3) it will not be acceptable to the better class of people.
	35 The Superintendent expresses himself in favor of the first trial being given to his 2nd proposal, i.e., to give the Contract to Messrs Ramsay & Co, and if this be approved, he promises to submit estimates for fitting &c.
	Subd for orders.
	6/8/15 hrs 36. I do not know what the exact idea about a Restaurant is. In the first order it is mentioned that Indian refreshments Shd also be available there. This means that the Contract Shd be given to an Indian firm which sells European refreshments also since it is doubtful if a European firm can undertake to supply Indian Refreshments & it will be acceptable to Indians if so supplied. Please therefore put up the file Original file on the subject

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	the notes in which may throw some light on what Exactly was intended when the order in question was drafted. Please flag mark the references.
	Mon 17/8
	37 The collections bearing on the subject are put up. Vide pages 35 to 41 of the notes on Gen. File No. 316 of 1912 Sls 1 & 2, and pages 13 and 14 of the Notes on Gen File No. 207 of 1912 Sls 10(6), 15-19.
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	38 The Deputy Secretary appears to have consulted Mr. G.H. Krumbiegel in the matter, since it is seen that an enquiry has been made of the latter Officer whether he ascertained from Messrs Baccala & Spencer & Co. whether they would undertake to open a restaurant of the kind required.
No. Cr. 11878 d. 30. 4. 1915 Flag X	
	Subd GA 18/8/15 39 Please ask the Superintendent if a building is ready and what sums the proposed Sum of Rs. 5,000 represents.
	Mon 20/8
	40 Draft subd GA 20/8/15 Draft approved.
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13	To the Supdt, Govt Gardens. No Cs 2369 dy 20. 8. 15
	With refce to 8612, enquiries whether a building is already in existence in the Lal Bagh which may be used as a Restaurant, and if so, whether a sum of Rs 5,000 is required only to furnish it and fit it with electric lights, but if not, what the cost of erecting a building would be and where the restaurant is proposed to be located in the meantime.
14	From the same. No. 291 dy 1. 9. 15
	In reply to the above, states that the sum of Rs 5,000 includes an estimated cost of Rs 2,600 for adapting the present building 'Darwinia' for the Restaurant, and that the balance of Rs 2,400 will be required for lighting and furnishing.
	Subd.
	GA 3/9/15 41 The point for orders is whether the proposed Restaurant (i) should be run departmentally
	42 This will involve an initial out-lay of Rs 5000, for fitting up the building already in existence in the Lal-Bagh ('Darwinia'), and adapting it for a Restaurant and a recurring expenditure of Rs. 800 per annum. The institution won't

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	be Self-Supporting
	Or
	(ii) given out on Contract to Messrs Ramsay & Co, the only firm which has offered to take up the business if the building is handed over to them fully furnished, which may Cost Rs 5000 Mr Krumbiegel fears that the profits of the Concern will be so small that it may not be seen for long on first class lines
	Or
	(iii) let out the place to one or two native Coffee-Shop Keepers or Sweet meat Sellers
43	This might be possible but Mr Krumbiegel thinks this would spoil the place, and considers a room in the Gate keeper when it is constructed a more suitable place for such Vendors.
44	On the Whole he is in favour of the 2nd proposal.
45	In the G.O Sanctioning

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the restaurant, it is stated it must be "a private restaurant providing Indian refreshments also"

46 Proposal no (i) is obviously not contemplated. It is doubtful if the 2nd condition about Indian refreshments will be satisfied by Proposal (ii).

47 The only alternative would therefore be to lease out the place to some first class native Hotel Keeper who is willing to undertake the Concession without asking for any initial outlay. If this is not possible the proposal may be dropped

Secy) Mon 7/9

48 A draft reply may be suggested accordingly

Draw

Mon 12/9

Mon 13/9

49 Draft subd which may be approved.

14/9/15 Secy) Mon 15/9

First Member) Draw Mon 16/9

50 Draft appd by First member 18.9.15.

51 Issue Mon 20/9 Draw

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	Vf	To the Supdt, Govt Gardens. No. G 4145 dt 22-9-15
		With refce to the above, enquiries after certain observations, whether it is not possible to lease out the place to some first class hotel keeper who may be willing to take up the running of the Restaurant, without asking for any initial outlay.
Srs	16	From the Supdt, Govt Gardens. No 555 dt 12-11-15
		With refce to the above, states that the parties who offered to run a Restaurant in the Lal Bagh were asked to enter into a written agreement but they did not, having afterwards turn up, he thinks that the conditions are not agreeable to them.
		52. The Supdt says that a notice is being published in the Mysore Gazette calling for applications for undertaking the concern.
		53. The proposal is to lease out a room in the Lal Bagh to a first class Native Hotel Keeper who is willing to provide Indian Refreshments also, without asking for initial outlay. (vide para 4 of No. Sl 15).
F		54. Subd with a draft requesting the Supdt to expedite the matter, for approval & other orders.
		Sd/ Illegible 20/11/15
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17	To the Supdt. Govt Gardens No. G. 6346 & 27.11.15 Requests him to expedite the publication of a notice in the Mysore Gazette of a notice calling for applicants who would undertake to run a restaurant in the Lalbagh.
18	From — do — No. 618 & 27-11-15 With reference to the above state, that the notice in question has appeared on page 2339 of Part II of the Gazette & 25.11.15. Subd. 56) The further proposals from the Superintendent on the merits of the applications that may be received in response to the notice now published may be awaited. Recd. vide Subs 57) 1/12/15 Yes. MBR 2/12
19	From the Supdt Govt Gardens No. 709 & 20-12-15 Reports that he has arranged with Messrs Ramsay & Co & Mr. Appanna to open an English & Indian Restaurant wsply at the 'Darwinia' from the 25th Dec. for a period of one year in the first instance and that they have agreed to furnish the place allotted to them at their cost and to keep everything about their neat & tidy and to keep their things & servants clean and that he has effected the necessary improvements to the 'Darwinia' to suit it for the purpose intended and [illegible]

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more attractive and decent than at present.

58) Submitted with a draft.

Recd by Secy 22/12/15

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DT 23/12/15

by Member

Secy 23/12

Draft appd: by First member 3.1.16.

DT

Issued one 4/1

Secy 4/1/16

20 To. The Supdt Govt Gardens
No: G 9407 dt 5-1-16

Approves the arrangements regarding the opening of Restaurants referred to in sl 19.

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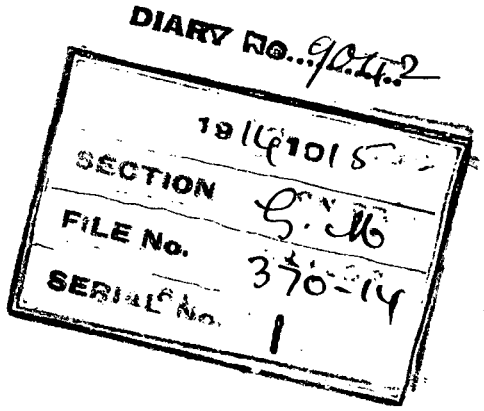

Lal Bagh Road

5 Feb 15

Dear Sir

I now send you with due respect, under accompanying envelope, reasons for withholding licence for intoxicating liquor for proposed Restaurant in Lal Bagh Gardens. Enclosed with the reasons is a copy of Temperance News for August 1914 containing Major Genl. Dobbs criticism.

In separate cover is a copy of Temperance News of January 1914, containing instances of Great Exhibitions and Functions without intoxicating Liquor.

I am

Yours respectfully
Alexander Blake

Hon. Secy. B. T. Federation

Reasons against granting a Licence for Intoxicating Liquor at Restaurant in the Lal Bagh Gardens 9

8, Lal Bagh Road, Bangalore 5-3-15

It would be an advantage in seeking to provide reasons against the licence of liquor in the proposed Restaurant to be made acquainted with the reasons advanced in favour of the innovation.

2. It has probably been suggested that it would be convenient to have a supply of liquor at hand to extend hospetality to distinguished visitors. The example of President Wilson may be quoted, who has excluded liquor from all banquets at the White House, even when Foreign Ambassadors are present.

3. If it be for the convenience of soldiers from the regiments in the Garrison they are already provided with canteens and any additional facilities for drinking is strongly deprecated by the Secretary for War, and by 134 Temperance Leagues, besides a large section of the British people.

4. The existence of a liquor bar in the Lal Bagh Gardens might prove a daily & nightly temptation to some of the Residents in Chamrajpet and Basavangudi regarding whose drinking there are rumours for which there are credible grounds.

5. It is a well accredited fact that persons who have acquired the drink habit are irresistibly drawn by the smell of liquor, and its known presences.

6. The Government sanction of a liquor bar gives a certain respectability to the drinking customs.

7. A variety of non-alcoholic drinks can be had at Restaurants, and such wholesome beverages with the usual teacakes & wothsome accompaniments might be serviceable & attractive, if such were required.

8. The granting of licences for gardens, taken along with the enormous increase recently reported for the sale of liquor in Bangalore, would justify the criticism of the Abkari system by Major General Dobbs, as it was initiated by Commissioner Bowring. See Temperance News Aug 1906

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MISSION ROAD S.R.

Bangalore, 5th April 1915.

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao Esq. B.A.,B.L.

Officiating Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

DIARY No. 9043

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Sir,

I have the honour to communicate for the consideration of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore the following resolution passed at a meeting held on the 1st instant to consider what steps should be taken in view of the fact that an application for a license to open a liquor bar in the Lal-Bagh is said to have been made to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore:-

" That this meeting respectfully requests the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore not to grant the license to open a liquor bar in the Lal-Bagh which is said to have been applied for by Messrs. Ramsay and Co. of South Parade for the following among other reasons:-

(1) No necessity for a bar seems to have been felt hitherto and the excise policy of the Mysore Government being on the side of temperance, the granting of a license for the above-mentioned purpose would be in opposition to the determined policy of His Highness' Government.

(2) It would be regrettable if Government adopts a new policy of allowing liquor bars in the Parks which are provided for the health and pleasure of His Highness' subjects.

(3) As the Lal-Bagh is a pleasure resort of all ~~children~~ classes chiefly of young people and school children, it is most

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undesirable that facilities for drink should be introduced. (4) It is feared that parents, school masters and mistresses will hesitate to allow their children to enjoy the beauties of the Lal-Bagh when the place is liable to be disturbed by Drunkenness.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Geo. Wilkin

Chairman
of the meeting.

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Bangalore

D. O. No. 2939 13th April 1915.

Dear Sir,

The Dewan desires with thanks to request to acknowledge your letter of the 5th inst. forwarding a Statement of your reasons for withholding a license for the sale of liquor in the proposed restaurant in the Lal Bagh. and to say that your representation will be carefully considered and a report with the papers in due course of the Secretary to Government in the General & Rev: Depts

13.4.15

Yours faithfully

R.S.O.

Rev: A. Blake
S. Lal Bagh Road
Bangalore.

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Copy of letter dated the 13th April 1915 from the Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore to the Rev. A.Blake, 8, Lal-Bagh Road, Bangalore.

D.O.No. 2939 9 13-4-15.

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The Dewan desires me to acknowledge, with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant forwarding a statement of your reasons for withholding a licen for the sale of liquor in the proposed Restaurant in the Lal-Bagh and to say that your representation will receive careful consideration at the hands of Government and a reply will be sent to you in due course by the Secretary to Government in the General and Revenue Departments.

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C O P Y.

CSR

Put up papers
(1) To be laid before Hon'ble Sec. to the Govt. for orders
(2) To Hon'ble Member in charge of Revenue Department
Copy as in Memorial submitted
Interim orders immediate for Govt
15.4.15

ENDERLEY,
19, CUBBON ROAD.

Bangalore, April 14 1915.

written 3 copies

To

M. Visvesvaraya Esq. B. A. M. Inst. C.E. F.C.S. C.I.E.

Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the enclosed Memorial for your favourable Consideration.

May I be permitted to call attention to the fact that the signatories are representatives of Churches, Educational institutions, and Associations?

I am Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Mrs M. W.) Emily V. Walker

Secretary for the meeting

DIARY No. 9147

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SECTION G. M
FILE No. 370-14
SERIAL No. 4

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Date of Receipt 19-4-15
Petn. Regr. No 5239

To M. Visvesvaraya Esq., B.A., I.C.S., M.Inst. C.E.,
Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

4, Residency Road, Bangalore,
April 6th, 1915.

THE MEMORIAL of TEMPERANCE WORKERS representing various Civil & Military Temperance organisations in Bangalore, humbly showeth

That we have learned with pleasure of the proposal to establish in Lal Bagh a KIOSK, by which we understand a place where light refreshments can be obtained by visitors. But our pleasure has been tempered with regret in being informed that it is proposed to have a Liquor Bar in connection with the Kiosk, a proposal which greatly distresses us.

Convinced that it would be most undesirable from every point of view to add this feature to the Kiosk, a meeting of representatives of Temperance organisations was called on Monday evening, April 5th, to consider the matter.

Such information on the subject as was in possession of those present having been laid before the meeting, and a full discussion having taken place, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS we cordially approve the proposal to establish a Kiosk in the Lal Bagh, where light refreshments can be obtained by visitors; and

WHEREAS we learn that it is proposed that a Liquor Bar shall be a feature of the Kiosk; and

WHEREAS we are firmly persuaded that injurious moral and physical effects are certain to result from such a step;

"Therefore RESOLVED (I) That this meeting of Temperance Workers respectfully memorialize the DEWAN of MYSORE to prevent the introduction of such an undesirable and obnoxious feature,

as in our judgment a Liquor Bar must inevitably be; and (II) That a copy of the foregoing Resolution, together with the X Reasons given below on which it is based, be forwarded to the DEWAN, with our earnest appeal that he graciously take the necessary steps to give it effect."

In pursuance of the foregoing Resolutions, we beg to submit reasons which seem to us to justify our appeal on the present occasion.

1. In common with all classes of the community we most gratefully appreciate the boon which we enjoy through the generosity of the Mysore Government in maintaining for our pleasure and enjoyment beautiful Lal Bagh. It is a delightful retreat and a quiet pleasure resort for both Europeans and Indians, and for young and old. If a Liquor Bar were to be established in Lal Bagh, there would be no longer certainty that young women especially could frequent it with freedom and safety, and young men will assuredly be exposed to temptations from which it should be our high endeavour to shield them. Why should this garden of beauty and restfulness be changed into a place which parents would be compelled to regard with concern and distrust - a place which schools could no longer safely allow their pupils to visit for recreation purposes - a place to be avoided by all those who appreciate the "things that are pure, and lovely, and of good report"?

2. At this time, as you are doubtless aware, the minds of people in both western and eastern lands are being especially directed to the outstanding evils connected with the use of intoxicants, and most drastic measures are being adopted, or are proposed, to do away with the use of liquor by the people generally, and to abolish the foolish and injurious custom of "treating" at liquor bars, etc. Would it not be a distinctly backward step to allow measures to be taken in Bangalore to promote the spread of this particular evil which governments and statesmen in more

lands than one at the present moment are combatting with might and main?

3. We would also remind you of the attitude toward intoxicants which His Majesty the King-Emperor has publicly avowed himself prepared to take, namely, to banish liquor from the Royal Household during the continuance of the war, an example, we rejoice to see, members of the Cabinet, highest officials of State, large numbers of the nobility, and influential members of society declare themselves ready to follow. We can hardly doubt that you will perceive the incongruity at this day, when temperance principles are finding favour the world over, of introducing a feature into an otherwise commendable enterprise which will surely make for the increase of intemperance with its train of incidental evils.

4. It is perhaps superfluous to call your attention to the fact that physicians of the highest repute in all lands affirm the positively injurious physical effects of alcoholic liquors. Pages might literally be filled with names of such. We mention but a few of the highest British medical authorities who have signed a public manifesto in which they say "We therfore most strongly urge you, for your own health and efficiency, that at least as long as the war lasts, you should become total abstainers,"--Thomas Barlow, M.D., F.R.S., K.C.V.O., President of the College of Physicians, Physician to H.M. the King; Frederick Treves, F.R.C.S., Hon. Col. R.A.M.C., Sergeant-Surgeon to the King; G.J.H.Evatt, M.D., C.B. Surgeon-General R.A.M.C., T.F.; G. Sims Woodhead, M.D., F.R.S., Lieut.-Col.R.A.M.C., T.F. May we add that Railways are demanding total abstinence of their employees on pain of dismissal. Large employers of labour consider that "tippling" prevents satisfactory performance of daily tasks. In the carrying forward of important enterprises, such, for instance, as th Panama Canal, total abstinence for all employees was forced on the managers to secure proper work and the best results. We earnestly desire that nothing contemplated in connection with the Kiosk at Lal Bagh, if

that should materialze, shall be done to encourage in the smallest measure the use of that which the best science and sentiment of the preser age declare to be inimical to the physical and moral well-being of the community.

5. We cordially recognise the enlightened attitude of the Mysore Government towards the Liquor Traffic and sincerely appreciate its effort to reduce the number of liquor shops, and thus save the people from the scourge of intemperance which is demoralizing the people of the land to a most undesirable extent. It would not be an encouragement to Temperance reformers, but quite the contrary, were a Liquor Bar established at Lal Bagh.

6. Seeing that it is for Europeans, as we are given to understand, that the Liquor Bar at Lal Bagh would specially cater, if established, we submit that it would not be long before Mhammedans and others would be clamouring for like privileges for their community, with results that can be better imagined than described.

7. May we point out in closing that the presence of many hundreds of young Territorials in Bangalore, fresh from England, part of "Kitchener's Army," soon in all probability to go to the front, makes us specially solicitous that they shall not be subjected to the temptation growing out of the existence of a Liquor Bar at Lal Bagh. Nor should we wish them to carry away an impression that Bangalore is indifferenct to those best things of the moral and physical life. But we must not intrude further on your time, having already trespassed so much.

In view of the considerations we have advanced, we most earnestly appeal to you as charged with the administrative responsibility of the State, to save to the whole community, both European and Indian, the quietness, the restfulness, the freedom from objectionable adjuncts, heretofore enjoyed in beautiful Lal Bagh, and at the same time to safeguard the best interests of the public by preventing the introduction

of a Liquor Bar under any conditions in connection with the proposed Kiosk.

AND YOUR MEMORIALISTS WILL EVER PRAY.

NAMES.	ORGANISATIONS ETC
J. E. Robinson	Bishop, Methodist Episcopal Church, chairman.
R. J. Robinson.	President Women's Christian Temperance Union.
Emily V. Wallace	Hon. Secy. " " "
Herbert Hallinan	General Secretary, India Christian Endeavour Union.
J. Goodwill.	Wesleyan Tamil Church, Bangalore.
O. Ostandfield	acting General Secretary Y.M.C.A. Bangalore.
Alexander Blake	Hon. Secy. Bangalore Temp.ce Federn.
E. H. Blackham.	Secy: Church of Eng: Temperance Society
A. J. Lillingstone. L.R.C.P.	C.S.I. Hospital.
F. L. Haydon	Church of England Zanana Mission.
H. Bridge	Chaplain in charge of European Troops.
Alfred Garland	Chaplain to European Troops.
T. Rice	Royal Army Temperance Association.

J. W. Simmons	Principal Baldwin Boys High School.
John Darby	Warden, Bishop Cotton School.
A. E. Nash	Lady Supert. Bp. Cotton Girls' School
J. E. Wisner	Principal, Baldwin Girls' High School
H. Stephens	Parlow M & Clerical
J. G. Philip	~~J. G. Philip~~ Sen. Chaplain Ch. of Scotland
Mary A. Low	Principal Bishop Cotton Girls' School
W. Gist Johnson	2 Promenade Road.
A. Stevens.	Asst. Chaplain St. Marks.
A. Williams	Wesleyan Mission Girls' School
A. R. Fuller.	Principal, Wesleyan High School.
Geo. Wilkins	London Mission. Mission Rd.
Arnold Sunstone	London Mission Boys High School
J. Brown	Army Scripture Readers & Soldiers Friend Society
C. Stephens	Supt. Moral Education Rescue Woman's Christian Temp: Union
A. Paramanandam	Indian Minister, Wesleyan Church

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File No. 370-14
Serial No. 6

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. G 11394

General and Revenue Secretariat
( )
, *the* 191 .

To The Superintendent
Govt. Gardens.

Date of issue 20. 4. 15

Sir,

Signed by Mr. Ramadas

There are several representations have been received from the Temperance workers in Bangalore urging against the opening of a liquor bar in connection with the proposed Restaurant in the Lalbagh.

As the matter is pending

over.

List of enclosures

That a liquor bar should not be opened in

SUBJECT.

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SUBJECT Omission of a liquor bar in Connection with the restaurant in the Lalbagh.

Diary No. of letter replied to

Section G. Rev
File No. 370-14
Serial No. 7

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *191* .

No. G. 12698

Date of issue 19th May 15

Signed by Tho N. Ramachar

To

The Superintendent
Govt. Gardens

Sir,

In Continuation of this office no: G 11394/ for 370-14 dated the 20th April 1915, I am directed to inform you that Govt. do not consider it desirable to allow any liquor bar to be opened in Connection with the the proposed Restaurant in the Lalbagh and I am to request

over.

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SUBJECT Omission Opening of a liquor bar in connection with the restaurant in the Lal Bagh.

Diary No. of letter replied to

Section G. 2a
File No. 370-14
Serial No. 8

General and Revenue Secretariat

(, the 191 .

No. G 12699-701

To

issue 18 May 15

(1) Rev: A. Blake, 8, Lal Bagh Road.
(2) Geo: Wilkins, Mission Road, Bangalore.
(3) Mrs Emily V. Walker, Enderley, 19 Cubbon Road, Bangalore.

by Rao N. Rama Rao

(1)&(2) Sir
(3) Madam,

With refce to your representation dated the (1)&(2) 5th April 1915, (3) 14th I am directed to state that Government have decided not to grant permission for opening a liquor bar in connection with the proposed restaurant in the Lal Bagh.

I have &c.,

Hon. J.H.,+R.

14/5/15

for Offg Secretary.

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Bangalore 24th May 1915

DIARY No. 1058!

1914-1915
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FILE NO. 370-14
NO. 9

From

Rev Alexander Blake M.A
Hon. Secr, B.J. Federation

To

D.M. Narasinga rao, Esq. B.A., B.L.
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of H.H. The Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Department.

Sir,

We, His Highness's humble & obedient servants, met in Committee of the B.J. Federation, desire to acknowledge with thanks His Highness's gracious reply to our Memorial regarding certain features of the late Exhibition

We beg to assure His Highness that we read the Order thereon with feelings of profound thankfulness & gratitude We rejoice in the exclusion of liquor bars and their adjuncts from all similar Exhibitions and Shows in the future, not only because of the benefit to the State itself, but also because of the welcome such Legislation will find in other Dominions of the Empire, and among the great Powers where measures are being adopted towards the entire removal of a traffic so inimical to the material and moral welfare of the people

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Alexander Blake

Hon. Secr. to B.J. Federation

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Date of Receipt 1.6.15
Petn. Regr. No. 5942

ENDERLEY.
19 CUBBON ROAD.
BANGALORE.

29th May 1915

M. Visvesvaraya Esqr. B.A. M. Inst. C.E.
C.I.E.
Dewan of Mysore.

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SECTION Gen: Mis
FILE No. 370-14
SERIAL No. 10843

I have the honour to tender you the sincere thanks of the Committee for your gracious and speedy compliance with the petition of our Memorial in reference to the proposed Restaurant at the Lal Bagh.

The attitude of the Mysore Government on this question is a great encouragement to all Temperance workers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,
(Mrs) Emily V. Walker
Secretary to the Meeting

DIARY NO. 11176

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SERIAL NO. 11

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THE BANGALORE MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Mission Road,

Bangalore,

June 16. 1915.

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to communicate to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore the following resolution unanimously passed at the meeting of the Bangalore Missionary Conference held on Monday June 14th.

That this Conference of Missionaries and Ministers resident in Bangalore, desired to express to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, its keen appreciation and gratification at the recent order passed to exclude liquor-bars, gambling-tables, and the nautch by dancing girls, from the programme of future important functions."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Geo. Wilkins

Hon: Secretary,
Bangalore Missionary Conference.

No. 141.

DIARY No. 1132

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FILE No. 370-14
From
SERIAL No. 12

OFFICE OF THE ECONOMIC BOTANIST,

SUPERINTENDENT, GOVT. GARDENS,

LAL-BAGH, BANGALORE.

Dated, 29th July, 1915.

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G. H. KRUMBIEGEL F.R.H.S.,

ECONOMIC BOTANIST,

SUPERINTENDENT, GOVT. GARDENS.

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao,Esq.,B.A.B.L.,

Offg.Secretary to the Government of His Highness the

Maharaja of Mysore,General and Revenue Departments,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G754 dated 19th instant regarding opening a Restaurant in the Lal-Bagh without License for the sale of liquor, I have the honor to state that I have made full enquiries with the firms who originally agreed to open a Restaurant but none of them are willing to undergo the expense if they cannot have a bar at the same time. I have also subsequently enquired from smaller Restaurant holders, who however are not willing to take the risk of furnishing and stocking the building at their expense. Finally the only offer I was able to get was from Messrs:Ramsay & Co who are willing to run the Restaurant on the lines suggested if Government will undertake to completely furnish the rooms putting up Electric fittings and Apparatus and giving them the place rent free for number of years.

There are therefore 3 alternatives, firstly to completely furnish the house and appoint the necessary staff, stock the place and run it Departmentally. This would involve about Rs.5000/- initial cost with an annual expenditure on the maintenance of about Rs.800/-, there is bound to be a considerable loss in the articles kept for sale as most of them are of a perishable nature and if any profits are made on sales of tea and eatables they would barely cover this loss. Therefore the annual expenditure will be an effectual expense not covered by profit.

Secondly to furnish the building which would cost about Rs.5000/- and

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Enclosure No.

Suggesting alteration
proals &c. &c.

and then hand it over to Messrs:Ramsay & Co. The chances of having sufficient sales to pay the firm for keeping good servants and good - fresh stock are however so small that I fear they cannot run the -- stalls on anything like descent and up-to-date lines and the Restaurant may drift into a rather second class. In case we wish to reject the contractor, they will probably claim compensation.

Thirdly, the place might be given over to one or two coffee - Shop keepers or sweetmeat sellers such as one sees outside the ---- Lal-Bagh on the street. They would be quite willing to sell coffee or tea, sweetmeats,biscuits and mineral waters but this sort of Res--taurant will not be acceptable to the better class public and the - site and the building would be out of keeping with the style of such shops. As a Gate Lodge is proposed to be erected at the main en--trance at Lal-Bagh, it will be more suitable to provide one room -- in this building which would be rented to one of those Vendors in the event of our not being able to establish the Restaurant inside the -- garden. Orders are therefore solicited on the first two alternati--ves although the first alternative is the more certain of success - I think that the second alternative might be given a trial first for, it is possible when the place is nicely furnished we should get other -- contractors willing to come forward to run it in case original one -- fails. In fact the place may then be tendered out by auction. If this is approved, estimates for fitting etc. will be furnished.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Economic Botanist,

Superintendent,Govt.Gardens.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 1132

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 20 Re aug: 15

Signed by Lee Hon'ble R. Rao

Section Gen : Mis

File No. 370-14

Serial No. 13

No. G. 2369

To

The Supdt, Govt Gardens

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 141 of the 31st July 1915, submitting 3 alternative proposals for the opening of a Restaurant in the Lal Bagh, I am directed to enquire whether a building is already in existence in the Lal Bagh which may be used as ~~the~~ a Restaurant, and if so, whether a sum of Rs 5,000/- ~~will be~~ is required only

over.

In Case a building is not
already in Existence, I am to
Enquire what the Cost of erecting
one would be, and where the
restaurant is proposed to
be located in the meanwhile
Very
Early reply is
Yours,
E. S.

List of enclosures.

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No. 290.

OFFICE OF THE ECONOMIC BOTANIST,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVT. GARDENS,
LAL-BAGH, BANGALORE.

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DIARY NO. 2174

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From No. 370-14
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Dated, 30th Aug. 1915.
1. Sep.

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL F.R.H.S.,
ECONOMIC BOTANIST,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVT. GARDENS.

To D.M. Narasinga Rau Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, General Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.2369/G.M.370-14-13 dated 20th instant, enquiring whether a ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ Building is already in existence in the Lal-Bagh which may be used as a Restaurant and if so whether a sum of Rs.5000/- is required to furnish it and fit it with Electric Lights, I have the honor to state that the above sum includes an estimated cost for adopting the present building (Darwinia to this purpose at Rs.2600/- while the balance viz.Rs.2400/- will be required for lighting and furnishing.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Economic Botanist,
Superintendent Govt. Gardens.

K.S.R.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 2174

General and Revenue Secretariat

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, *the* 191 .

Date of issue 22.9.15

Signed by Mr. M.S.R. Row

Section Gen: Mis

File No. 370-14

Serial No. 15

No. C 4145—

To

The Superintendent,

Govt Gardens.

Sir,

With refce to the correce ending with your letter No. 291 dated the ~~18th~~ 1st September 1915, submitting three alternate proposals in regard to the opening of a Restaurant without a liquor bar in the Lal Bagh, I am directed to invite your attention to Govt Order No C3069-71 & the 16th Sep. 376-12-2 September 1914, and to state that

over.

the Restaurant therein ~~ordered to be~~ contemplated is

~~established~~ is a private one, providing

for Indian refreshments also.

2. I am therefore to observe

that your first proposal to have the

Restaurant run departmentally

~~was obviously not contemplated by Govt.~~ Cannot be Sanctioned.

3 As regards your second

alternative proposal to entrust the

running of the stall to Messrs Ramsay & Co,

I am to state that it is doubtful

whether they would arrange to have

Indian refreshments also provided

in the Stall.

4 In these circs, I am to

enquire whether it is not possible

to ~~hand~~ lease out the place to some

first class Native Hotel Keeper

who may be willing to take up

the concern without asking for any

initial outlay.

5 The favour of an early reply is requested.

I have &c

List of encl

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Dated 1879

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No. 15/1

To Secretary to Govt

of Bengal

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OFFICE OF THE ECONOMIC BOTANIST,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVT. GARDENS,
LAL-BAGH, BANGALORE. 46

Dated, 12th November 191 5

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DIARY No. 4249

From

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL F.R.H.S.,
ECONOMIC BOTANIST,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVT. GARDENS.

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SERIAL No. 15 16

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, General Deptt.,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G 4145/G.M.370-14-14 dated 22nd September last enquiring whether it is not possible to employ a first class native Hotel Keeper for providing Indian Refreshments at the proposed Restaurant in the Lal-Bagh, I have the honor to state that the parties who offered to run the business were asked to enter into written agreement and that they have not turned up yet. By this fact it is to be understood that the condition is not agreeable to them.

A notice, however, is being published in the Mysore Gazette calling for further applicants who would undertake the above catering concern.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Economic Botanist,
Supt. Govt. Gardens.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 4249

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File No. 370-14

Serial No. 17

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. C-6346

Date of issue 23-11-15

To

The Supdt, Govt Gardens.

Signed by Mr. M. S. R. Rao

Sir,

Paper under disposal

With reference to your letter No. 555, dated the 12th Nov. 1915, stating that a notice is being published in the Mysore Gazette, calling for applicants who would undertake to run a restaurant in the Lal Bagh, I am directed to request that the matter may be expedited.

I have &c,

Mr over 20/4

for Secretary to Govt

No. 616

OFFICE OF THE ECONOMIC BOTANIST,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVT. GARDENS,
LAL-BAGH, BANGALORE.

Dated, 26th November 1915.

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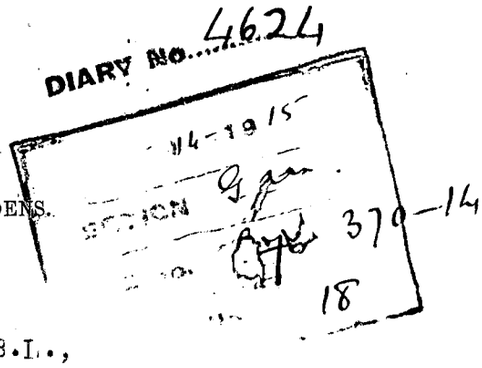
From

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL F.R.H.S.,
ECONOMIC BOTANIST,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVT. GARDENS.



To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 6346/G. M. 370-14-17 dated 23rd instant regarding notice calling for applicants to run a restaurant in the Lal-Bagh, I have the honor to state that the notice was sent in last Friday for being published in the Mysore Gazette and that it has appeared in the issue of this week on page 2339.

I have the honor to be;
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Superintendent,
I/C of the Office of the Superintendent,
Government Gardens.

M. R

No.

5430

OFFICE OF THE ECONOMIC BOTANIST,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVT. GARDENS,
LAL-BAGH, BANGALORE.

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Dated, ~~December 18th~~ 1915

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SECTION G.M.
FILE No. 370-14
From
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From

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL F.R.H.S.,
ECONOMIC BOTANIST,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVT. GARDENS.

To

The Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with this office No.610 dated 27th Noverber 1915 regarding the opening of a private restaurant in the Lal-Bagh, I have the honor to state that in response to the advertisement published in the issues of 25th Nov. 2nd. 9th 16th Dec. of the Mysore Gazette, there were only two applicants received one from Messrs: -- Ramsay & Co, European Confectioners and another from Mr. Apparna, a brahmin confectioner, but neither of them agree to manage both the European and the Hindu together. As there is not much use in pursuading any of them to undertake both sections, which from the very nature of the work is impracticable, and to avoid putting off the arrangements again indefinitely, I have thought it advisable to give out each Section separately, and to the one best fitted for it among the two applicants, Messrs: Ramsay & Co., for English and Mr. Appanna for the Hindu Restaurant. The lease will for the present be for one calendar year, and may be extended thereafter, if the parties give satisfaction. They are prohibited from selling liquor of any kind. Both have agreed to furnish the place allotted to them at their cost and to keep every thing about them neat and tidy, and to keep their things and servants clean. I do not think we need lay down any further conditions beyond these, as it will be to their advantage to keep everything up-to-date. I have arranged to have the restaurant opened from Monday evening the 20th instant.

2. The 'Darwinia' is the place intended for its location, ard some srall improverents that are considered to be absolutely necessary to suit the building for the purpose intended, and rake it rore attrac-tive and decent thar it is at present, are beirg rade, out of the Garden Departrent funds, and the worl is expected to be corpleted by tomorrow evening.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your rost obedient servart,

Assistant Superirterdert,

I/c Office of the Superinterdent, Govt. Gardens

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G.M. File No. 370-14
Serial No. 20

Diary No. of letter replied to 5430

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
( )

, *the* 191 .

P.W.D.

Date of issue 5-1-16

Signed by Mr. B.S. Rao

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 709 dated 20th December 1915 from the Superintendent, Govt. Gardens, reporting with reference to paragraph 2 of Govt. order

~~ORDER THEREON.~~ No. G.3069-71-G.M.316-12-2 & 16th September 1914, that he has arranged with Messrs Ramsay and Co., and Mr. Appanna to open an English and a Hindu restaurant respectively (without liquor bar) at the

P.T.O.

SUBJECT.